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1. The former German barracks were occupied by 1,500 to 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, mostly without branch-of-service insignia, some with tank, artillery and signal insignia.
2. Four trucks, each towing an AT gun of about 50 mm caliber and occupied by about eight soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, left the barracks going toward Hasenberg on 23 March 1950. About 200 to 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, left the barracks.
3. Three companies, each of 150 to 180 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying full pack, moved into the barracks on 3 April 1950. Eight trucks towing AT guns, preceded the companies.
4. The following truck numbers were identified:

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5. The proprietress of a restaurant frequented by officers of the Leisnig military post said that most of the officers had been stationed in the barracks for more than four years. Officers were overheard to say that their units would leave for maneuvers between 10 and 15 April 1950 and would not return before the end of October 1950.

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comment:

The 64th Gds Hvy Tank Bn Regt/8th Gds Mecz Div is assumed to be stationed in Leisnig. The reported motor vehicle numbers belong to component units of this division. Source's estimate of troops in the barracks indicates that more component units of the division must be in Leisnig.

The information on the departure of the units for maneuvers corresponds to other reports.

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